(3) The English School at Marthandam should be raised to a Higher Grade Secondary School.

(4) The territorial jurisdiction of the local Village Panchayat Court should be extented to the town limits.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

168. Needs of the Trivandrum taluk.

Mr. M. K. Narayana Pillai, B. A., Bar-at-Law (Member, Trivandrum taluk) submitted that two years ago he represented the necessity for improving the Anathazhchira and that, though an estimate for the work was sanctioned, no work had been done as yet. He prayed that the repair of the chira might receive the early attention of the Government. The Member then urged the following other needs of the taluk :—

(1) The road from the Kazhakuttam Railway Station to Thrippapur should be improved.

(2) The village road from Kanjiravilagom to Thrippapur, which was very sandy and unfit for cart traffic, should be improved and rendered cartable.

(3) A Stationary Magistrate's Court should be established at Kazhakuttam.

(4) As the Mission Dispensary at Kazhakuttam was not of great use to the people there, a Government Dispensary should be opened so as to afford sufficient and immediate medical aid to the people who had to go all the way to Trivandrum to get their patients treated.

(5) A Satrom should be constructed at Trivandrum, as the people coming from the various parts of the State to the capital on business were put to much inconvenience for want of a convenient satrom.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

169. Certain public needs of the pakuthies comprised in Group B of the Chirayinkil taluk.

Mr. P. M. Narayana Kurup (Member, Chirayinkil taluk) urged the following as the needs of Group B of the Chirayinkil taluk and prayed that the same might receive the early attention of the Government :—

(1) The improvement of the road from Pallikkal to Velunallur by the construction of a bridge and a few culverts, to be undertaken by Government, as the people in the locality were willing to give the lands required for the purpose free of compensation.

(2) The road from Madavur to Kilimanur, to be made cartable.

(3) The construction of a road from Pallikkal to Chadayamangalam about 12 miles in length which had already been sanctioned.

(4) The construction of the Airoor bridge already sanctioned.

(5) A road to be constructed from the vicinity of the Nekkad School to the Elakamon School.

The Member requested that, if the Pallikkal-Chadayamangalam road could not be constructed, the *pakuthies* of Madavoor and Pallikkal, which were within the territorial jurisdiction of the Chadayamangalam Sub-Registry office, be transferred to that of the Navaikulam Sub-Registry office.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

170. Certain urgent needs of the town of Attingal.

Mr. V. Kunjukrishna Pillai (Member, T. I. C., Attingal) made the following requests :—

(1) All the public offices and institutions in the Chirayinkil taluk were at Attingal, while the Hospital alone was at Chirayinkil, a place 4½ miles away from Attingal. All medico-legal cases had to be taken to that hospital for examination

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